

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A pharmaceutical composition in the form of an emulsion
preconcentrate comprising a cyclosporin dissolved in a solvent system
comprising acetylated monoglycerides, a hydrophilic organic solvent
and a surfactant.
- 10 2. A composition as in claim 1 in the form of a microemulsion
preconcentrate.
3. A composition as in claim 1 or 2 wherein the acetylated monoglyceride
is a fully acetylated monoglyceride prepared from unsaturated
15 monoglyceride.
4. A composition as in claim 1 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is
miscible with the acetylated monoglycerides.
- 20 5. A composition as in claim 1 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is
selected from ethanol, propylene glycol, propylene carbonate, benzyl
alcohol, and polyethylene glycol having mean molecular weight of less
than about 1000.
- 25 6. A composition as in claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is
ethanol.
7. A composition as in claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is
propylene glycol.
- 30 8. A composition as in claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is
propylene carbonate.

9. A composition as in claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is benzyl alcohol.

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10. A composition as in claim 5 wherein the hydrophilic organic solvent is polyethylene glycol having mean molecular weight of less than about 1000.

- 10 11. A composition as in any of claims 1 to 10 wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene glycolated natural or hydrogenated vegetable oil.

12. A composition as in claim 11 wherein the surfactant is polyoxyl 40 hydrogenated castor oil.

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13. A composition as in any of claims 1 to 11 wherein the surfactant is a polyoxyethylene-sorbitan-fatty acid ester.

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14. A composition as in any of claims 1 to 10 comprising two surfactants, one of which is a polyoxyethylene glycolated natural or hydrogenated vegetable oil and the second of which is a polyoxyethylene-sorbitan-fatty acid ester.

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